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FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7662

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: GOH PROTEST OF REPORTED INCIDENT AT SAN JUAN AIRPORT  
INVOLVING HAITIAN CONSULAR SECRETARY

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING FIRST-PERSON DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM SECSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADRIEN RAYMOND TO AMBASSADOR DATED MARCH 14: QTE I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT ON MARCH 11 MISS GERDA PREZEAU, SECRETARY IN THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF HAITI AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, AND A BEARER OF A DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT, WAS VIOLENTLY ASSAULTED IN THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT OF SAN JUAN BY AN AGENT OF THE POLICE RESPONDING TO THE NAME OF VILLARIN AND BEARING IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 7415. DESPITE THE FACT THAT MISS PREZEAU IDENTIFIED HERSELF, THIS OFFICIAL DID NOT HESITATE TO ASSAULT HER PERSON (A SE LIVRER A DES VOIES DE FAILT SUR SA PERSONNE).

2. QTE THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REQUESTS THE INTERVENTION OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO AVOID THE REPETITION OF SUCH INCIDENTS AND TO TAKE SANCTIONS AGAINST THIS OFFICIAL DISRESPECTFUL OF THE INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS IN THIS FIELD SO THAT MAXIMUM SECURITY MAY BE AFFORDED TO THE PERSONNEL OF THE CONSULATE OF HAITI AT SAN JUAN. UNQTE

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE ON INCIDENT REPORTED BY GOH AT SAN JUAN  
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AIRPORT MARCH 11. IN THE MEANTIME WE ARE SENDING AN

INTERIM REPLY TO FOREIGN SECRETARY RAYMOND.  
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